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SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS THAT EGYPTIAN POLICY IS HARDENING

REF: CAIRO 9936

1. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY OFFICIAL GOI STATEMENTS THAT
GOE POSTION ON NEGOTIATIONS HAS RECENTLY HARDENED.
MFA OFFICIAL POINTED OUT TO US THAT REMARK BY RABIN
CARRIED BY FBIS(MENTIONED IN REF) WAS PRETTY VAGUE AND
CERTAINLY DID NOT REFLECT VIEW THAT GOE POSTION WAS
TOUGHENING.

2. SOME PRESS COMMENTARIES HOWEVER, HAVE SPECULATED
ALONG THESE LINES AND IT IS POSSIBLE THEY REFLECT THINKING
OF SOME ISRAELI LEADERS, THOUGH NOT OF GOI. AS FAR
AS WE CAN TELL, PRESS SPECULATION WAS BASED ON 1) REPORTS
THAT RABIN'S HAARETZ INTERVIEW HAD "COOL" RECEPTION IN
CAIRO AND 2) CAIRO PRESS REPORTS THAT GOE WOULD
INSIST ON ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM JIDDI AND MITLA PASSES
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AND ABU RODEIS.REPORTED CANCELLATION OF FAHMY VISIT

TO WASHINGTON, IF INDEED IT HAD BEEN PLANNED,PROBABLY
ALSO INCREASED INCLINATION OF SOME COMMENTATORS TO
REACH PESSIMISTIC CONCLUSIONS ABOUT EGYPTIAN
INTENTIONS.
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